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SUBJ: MEETING WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR

1. BRITISH AMBASSADOR LEDWIDGE CALLED ON ME TODAY FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION OF CURRENT MID EAST SITUATION. HIS CONCERNS FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON IMPLIATIONS OF POSSIBLE PALESTINIAN REPRESENTATION AT GENEVA PEACE CONF, SITUATION CONCERNING BLOCKADE AT BAB EL MANDEB AND POTENTIAL FOR WIDE-SCALE HOSTILITIES BREAKING OUT IN SOUTH. BASIC THRUST HIS COMMENTS WAS TO UNDERSCORE WESTERN EUROPEAN INTEREST IN EARLIEST POSSIBLE MID EAST SETTLEMENT IN ORDER MINIMIZE ADVSRSE EFFECTS ARAB OIL BOYCOTT ON EUROPEAN ECONOMIES.

2. RE PALESTINIANS, HE VOICED HOPE THAT BBC REPORTED ARAB SUMMIT DECISION DESIGNATING PLO AS "SOLE SPOKESMAN" FOR PALESTINIANS WOULD NOT THROW OFF PLANS FOR CONVENING GENEVA PEACE CONF. IN THIS RESPECT HE STATED (AND REPEATED) ASSESSMENT THAT GOI WOULD PERHAPS BE WILLING SIT DOWN WITH  
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SEPARATE PALESTINIAN DEL IN GENEVA AFTER ELECTIONS. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION, I EPLIED THAT IN MY CONVERSATIONS WITH

ISRAELI LEADERS I HAD RECEIVED NO INDICATION GOI  
WOULD BE WILLING NEGOTIATE WITH SEPARATE PALESTINIAN/FEDAYEEN  
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